#### 2 SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT

In accordance with Title V Permit Standard Condition I.F and Condition 8366, Part 19, BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-411, and 40 CFR §60.757(f) in the NSPS, this Report is a Combined Title V Semi-Annual and Partial 8-34 Annual Report that is required to be submitted by TCRDF. The report contains monitoring data for the operation of the landfill gas collection and control system (GCCS). The operational records have been reviewed and summarized. The timeframe included in this report is May 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017. The following table lists the rules and regulations that are required to be included in this Combined Report.

Table 2-1 Semi-Annual Report Requirements

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RULE	REQUIREMENT	LOCATION IN REPORT		
8-34-501.1 §60.757(f)(4)	All collection system downtime, including individual well shutdown times and the reason for the shutdown.	Section 2.1, Appendices B & C		
8-34-501.2 §60.757(f)(3)	All emission control system downtime and the reason for the shutdown.	Section 2.2, Appendix B		
8-34-501.3, 8-34-507, §60.757(f)(1)	Continuous temperature for all operating flares and any enclosed combustor subject to Section 8-34-507.	Section 2.3, Appendix D		
8-34-501.4, 8-34-505, 8-34-510	Testing performed to satisfy any of the requirements of this Rule.	Sections 2.4 & 2.10 Appendices E & G		
8-34-501.5	Monthly landfill gas flow rates and well concentration readings for facilities subject to 8-34-404.	Sections 2.5 & 2.11 Appendix J		
8-34-501.6, 8-34-503, 8-34-506, §60.757(f)(5)	8-34-503, 8-34-506, 8-34-506, and the leak leak concentration in parts per million by volume (ppm <sub>v</sub> ), data of discovery the action taken to repair the leak, data of the			
8-34-501.7	Annual waste acceptance rate and current amount of waste in place.	Section 2.8,		
8-34-501.8 Records of the nature, location, amount, and date of deposition of non-degradable wastes, for any landfill areas excluded from the collection system requirement as documented in the GCCS Design Plan.		Section 2.9		
8-34-501.9, 8-34-505, §60.757(f)(1)	For operations subject to Section 8-34-505, records of all monitoring dates and any excesses of the limits stated in Section 8-34-305 that are discovered by the operator, including well identification number, the measured excess, the action taken to repair the excess, and the date of repair.	Section 2.10, Appendices G & H		

Table 2-1 Semi-Annual Report Requirements (continued)

RULE	RULE REQUIREMENT		
8-34-501.10, 8-34-508, §60.757(f)(1)	Continuous gas flow rate records for any site subject to Section 8-34-508.	Section 2.11, Appendices D & I	
8-34-501.11, 8-34-509	For operations subject to Section 8-34-509, records of key emission control system operating parameters.	Section 2.2.2	
8-34-501.12	The records required above shall be made available and retained for a period of five years.	Section 1.2	
§60.757(f)(2)	Description and duration of all periods when the gas stream is diverted from the control device through a bypass line or the indication of bypass flow as specified under §60.756.		
§60.757(f)(6)	The date of installation and the location of each well or collection system expansion added pursuant to paragraphs (a)(3), (b), (c)(4) of §60.755.		
§60.10 (d)(5)(i)	Startup, Shutdown, Malfunction Events	Section 4, Appendices B & C	

# 2.1 COLLECTION SYSTEM OPERATION (BAAQMD 8-34-501.1 & §60.757(F)(4))

Appendix A contains a map dated February 2, 2017 of TCRDF's GCCS. Two (2) vertical landfill gas extraction wells (Wells 331 and 332) were removed from the collection system during the reporting period (see Appendix M for the decommissioning Well Actions Letter).

Appendix B includes all collection system downtimes and the reason for the shutdowns. The information contained in Section 2.1.2 and Appendix C includes the individual well shutdown times and the reason for each shutdown.

#### 2.1.1 COLLECTION SYSTEM DOWNTIME

During the period covered in this report, the landfill gas (LFG) collection system was not shut down for more than five (5) days on any one occasion. Pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-113, Limited Exemption, Inspection and Maintenance, the total downtime is summarized below:

**Table 2-2 Collection System Downtime** 

PERIOD	DOWNTIME (HOURS)
January 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017	14.93
May 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017	13.87

A Flare SSM Log that lists dates, times, and lengths of shutdowns for the reporting period is included in Appendix B.

#### 2.1.2 WELL DISCONNECTION LOG

During the reporting period, zero (0) wellfield SSM events occurred. In addition, zero wells (out of a possible 3) remain disconnected at the end of the reporting period, pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 8-32-116.2 (Limited Exemption, Well Raising).

A Wellfield SSM Log that lists dates, times, and lengths of disconnections for the reporting period is included in Appendix C.

# 2.2 EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE DOWNTIME (BAAQMD 8-34-501.2 & §60.757(F)(3))

The emission control system consists of the A-3 Enclosed Flare. No bypassing of the control system or emissions of raw LFG occurred. A Flare SSM Log for the A-3 Flare is included in Appendix B. Total downtime is summarized in the following table:

Table 2-3 Flare A-3 Downtime

PERIOD	DOWNTIME (HOURS)
January 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017	14.93
May 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017	13.87

#### **2.2.1** LFG BYPASS OPERATIONS (§60.757(f)(2))

Title 40 CFR §60.757(f)(2) is not applicable at the TCRDF because no bypass line is installed. LFG cannot be diverted from the control equipment.

### **2.2.2 KEY EMISSION CONTROL OPERATING PARAMETERS** (BAAQMD 8-34-501.11 & 8-34-509)

BAAQMD Regulations 8-34-501.11 and 8-34-509 are not applicable to the A-3 Flare because the A-3 Flare is subject to continuous temperature monitoring as required by BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-507 and §60.757(f)(1).

## 2.3 TEMPERATURE MONITORING RESULTS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.3, 8-34-507, & §60.757(F)(1))

The combustion zone temperature of the flare is monitored with thermocouples and recorded with a Yokogawa paperless chart recorder. There were no continuous recorder device SSM events during the reporting period. As shown in Appendix D, there were no periods of missing temperature data for the flares during the reporting period.

Title V Permit Condition Number 8366 Part 6 states that the minimum combustion zone temperature, averaged over a 3-hour period, shall be equal to the average combustion zone temperature determined during the most recent complying source test minus 50°F, provided that the minimum combustion zone temperature is not less than 1,450°F. Pursuant to Part 6, the following temperature limits applied during the reporting period:

Table 2-4 Applicable 3-Hour Temperature Limits

Test Date	Report Submitted	Average Temperature During Test (°F)	3-hr Minimum Temperature (°F)
2/23/2017	4/4/2017	1,593	1,543

### 2.4 MONTHLY COVER INTEGRITY MONITORING (BAAQMD 8-34-501.4)

The Monthly Cover Integrity Monitoring Reports are included in Appendix E. The cover integrity monitoring was performed on the following dates:

- May 30, 2017
- June 29, 2017
- July 18, 2017
- August 29, 2017
- September 6, 2017
- October 31, 2017

#### 2.5 LESS THAN CONTINUOUS OPERATION (BAAQMD 8-34-501.5)

The TCRDF does not operate under BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-404 (Less Than Continuous Operation) and therefore is not required to submit monthly LFG flow rates.

## 2.6 SURFACE EMISSIONS MONITORING (BAAQMD 8-34-501.6, 8-34-506, & §60.757(F)(5))

The TCRDF is a closed landfill as defined by 8-34-223. As of the First Quarter 2016 event completed March 1, 2016, the Site has achieved three consecutive quarters with no Surface Emissions Monitoring (SEM) exceedances. Therefore, the TCRDF may now reduce the frequency of SEM events to annually. The 2017 annual SEM occurred during the previous reporting period on March 1, 2017. The next SEM event is due by March 31, 2018. Any exceedance detected during annual monitoring will require the Site to revert to quarterly monitoring.

### 2.7 COMPONENT LEAK TESTING (BAAQMD 8-34-501.6 & 8-34-503)

Quarterly Component Leak Testing using FIDs, pursuant to 8-34-503, occurred during the reporting period on the following date:

- Second Quarter 2017 June 8, 2017
- Third Quarter 2017 July 11, 2017

No component leaks were discovered during either test event. Quarterly LFG Component Leak Check logs are presented in Appendix F.

### 2.8 WASTE ACCEPTANCE RECORDS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.7)

The TCRDF is closed and all final closure documentation has been received. No degradable waste was accepted during the reporting period. The total waste in place is 12.77 million tons.

## 2.9 NON-DEGRADABLE WASTE ACCEPTANCE RECORDS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.8)

TCRDF does not have non-degradable waste areas that are excluded from the collection system. Therefore, BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-501.8 is not applicable.

### 2.10 WELLHEAD MONITORING DATA (BAAQMD 8-34-501.4 & 8-34-505)

Wellhead monitoring was performed on a monthly basis pursuant to 8-34-505. The wellhead concentration readings for the reporting period are included in Appendix G. Each well was monitored in accordance with the following requirements:

- 8-34-305.1 Each wellhead shall operate under a vacuum.
- 8-34-305.2 The LFG temperature in each wellhead shall be less than 55 degrees Celsius (°C) (131°F).
- 8-34-305.4 The oxygen (O2) concentration in each wellhead shall be less than 5 percent by volume.

The wellhead monitoring was performed on the following dates:

- May 26 and 30, 2017
- June 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, and 14, 2017
- July 18, 2017
- August 29, 2017
- September 4, 6, 7, 15, and 29, 2017
- October 26 and 30, 2017

Wellhead Deviations (BAAQMD 8-34-501.9 & §60.757(f)(1))

Wellfield deviations from BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-305 during the reporting period are summarized in Table 2-5. The Wellfield Deviation Log is attached in Appendix H.

**Table 2-5 Wellfield Deviation Summary** 

Well ID	Exceedance Date	Exceedance Value	Re-monitoring Date	Compliance Date and Reading	Days in Exceedance
TRIC0331	5/30/17	14.7% O <sub>2</sub>	6/2/17, 6/5/17, 6/6/17, 6/13/17, and 6/14/17	6/14/17 4.5% O <sub>2</sub>	15
TRIC0332	5/30/17	16.3% O₂	6/2/17, 6/5/17, 6/6/17, and 6/13/17	6/13/17 0.0% O <sub>2</sub>	14

<sup>% -</sup> percent O2 - oxygen

# 2.11 GAS FLOW MONITORING RESULTS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.10, 8-34-508, & §60.757(F)(1))

Flow is measured using a Kurz flow meter installed on March 12, 2015. The LFG flow is displayed and digitally recorded with a General Electric data panel and Yokogawa Digital Recorder, which records flow every two minutes. The flow data readings are saved to a compact flash card. The flow meter is maintained and calibrated pursuant to the manufacturer's recommendations. The flare flow meter meets the requirements of BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-508 by recording at least every 15 minutes. The flow records for the flare are available for review at the TCRDF. As shown in Appendix D, no flare temperature or flow deviations occurred from May 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017.

Title V Permit Condition Number 8366, Part 11 limits daily heat input to 1,800 Million British thermal units (MMBTU) per day and annual heat input to 657,000 MMBTU. Table 2-6 below is a summary of the total LFG flow for the reporting period of May 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017. Monthly and daily flow rates are presented in Appendix I.

Table 2-6 LFG Input to A-3 Flare

Emission Control Device	Average Flow (scfm)	Average CH₄ (%)	Total LFG Volume (scf)	Total CH₄ Volume (scf)	Heat Input (MMBtu)	Max Daily Heat Input (MMBtu)
A-3 Flare	1,346	48.20	355,483,931	171,343,255	173,571	961

<sup>(1)</sup> The methane content was determined from the February 23, 2017 source test.

### 2.12 COMPLIANCE WITH §60.757(F)(6)

"The date of installation and the location of each well or collection system expansion added pursuant to (a)(3), (b), (c)(4) of §60.755."

At the end of the reporting period, the GCCS consisted of thirty-eight (38) vertical LFG collection wells. No wells were added to and two (2) wells were removed from the collection system during the reporting period.

### 2.13 COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE V PERMIT CONDITION 8366, PART 12

Title V Condition Number 8366, Part 12 requires annual monitoring for hydrogen sulfide using a Draeger tube. The 2017 Annual sample concentration was 100 ppm√ (collected July 18, 2017). Data from the monitoring event is presented in Appendix K.

#### 2.14 COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE V PERMIT CONDITION 2593 FOR S-24

Daily records were maintained and totaled as required by Condition 2593 Part 4. Concrete accepted at S-24 did not exceed 150,000 tons during any consecutive 12-month period. Combined concrete and asphalt accepted and removed from the site did not exceed 2,500 tons in any day.

#### 4 STARTUP, SHUTDOWN, MALFUNCTION (SSM) REPORT

#### SSM Report for the GCCS at the Tri-Cities Recycling and Disposal Facility

The NESHAP contained in 40 CFR Part 63, AAAA for MSW landfills to control hazardous air pollutants include the regulatory requirements for submittal of a semi-annual report (under 40 CFR 63.10(d)(5) of the general provisions) if an SSM event occurred during the reporting period. The reports required by 40 CFR §63.1980(a) of the NESHAP and 40 CFR §60.757(f) of the NSPS summarize the GCCS exceedances. These two semi-annual reports contain similar information and have been combined as allowed by 40 CFR §63.10(d)(5)(i) of the General Provisions.

NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63, AAAA became effective on January 16, 2004. Those SSM events that occurred during the NSPS semi-annual reporting period (May 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017) are reported in this section. The following information is included as required:

- During the reporting period, 3 flare SSM events occurred. The cause, time and duration of each event are presented in the Flare SSM Log, which is contained in Appendix B.
- During the reporting period, 2 wellfield SSM events occurred to allow for active filling, repairs, and well raising. The time and duration of each event are presented in the Wellfield SSM Log, which is contained in Appendix C.
- During the reporting period, 0 recorder SSM events occurred.
- In all, 5 events were consistent with the standard operating procedures contained in the SSM Plan.
- No exceedances of any applicable emission limitation in the landfill's NESHAP (63.10(d)(5)(i)) occurred.
- Revisions of the SSM Plan to correct deficiencies in the landfill operations or procedures were neither required, nor prepared (§63.6(e)(3)(viii)).

### I certify the following:

Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, information on the startup, shutdown, malfunction forms, all accompanying reports, and other required certifications are true, accurate, and complete.

Date

**November 27, 2017** Signature of Responsible Official

Patrick Madej

Name of Responsible Official